

## DRY GOODS. SPECIAL SALE —OF—

### White Goods and Embroideries!

In our search for bargains we came across an importing house overstocked with the above goods and we were enabled to purchase them at a very low figure. They will be placed on our counters to-morrow morning, and we invite you to call and see them; they are bargains indeed.

Also special bargains in SWISS FLOUNCINGS, which we are offering at very low figures.

LADIES' LINES HANDKERCHIEFS—Fifty dozen Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs at 5, 8, 10 and 15 cents; worth double the price.

Another bargain we are able to offer consists of a fine assortment of TABLE LINENS, TOWELS and NAPKINS, and are prepared to sell them at astonishingly low prices.

## PRETZFELDER & CO.,

NO. 530 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

### Great Mid-Summer Clearing Sale,

COMMENCING MONDAY MORNING, JULY 8th.

This being the very heart of the summer season, and in consequence of the long wet spell of weather, we find ourselves overstocked on a great many summer goods. Instead of waiting until the season closes, as is the usual custom, we have concluded to begin at once to offer IMMENSE REDUCTIONS on all Summer Goods.

We name in part a few of the bargains:

One lot of Challis at 5c per yard.

All of our 8 and 10c on a reduced to 6c.

The all-wool Wool Goods that were 20c are now 15c.

Our Black Fish Drapery Net and large lot do. reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.25.

**D. BENDHEIM, NO. 316 KING STREET.**

### Go to Chapman's This Week For Bargains.

The season is getting late and we have put the knife in deep. In some cases a reduction of one-half is made.

#### DRESS GOODS MUST GO

almost at your own price. A line of beautiful Grey Serge, half Wool, Double Width, former cheap price 25c; it will go at 12½c. Many other medium-priced Dress Goods at correspondingly low figures. We have a beautiful line of White Goods, India Linen Plaids, Ailovers, &c. It will pay you to take a look.

#### HEADQUARTERS FOR REMNANTS

of all kinds—Sateens, Lawns, Percales, Cottons,

Ginghams, &c.—and do not forget that we make a specialty of

#### GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

and believe our stock equal, if not superior, to any in town. Our specialties in this department this week are: 20 dozen pure Linen Bosom White Shirts, good cotton, well reinforced, which we offer for the unprecedented price of 33 cents. 10 dozen Percale Shirts, laundered, 2 collars and 1 pair of cuffs, 50 cents.

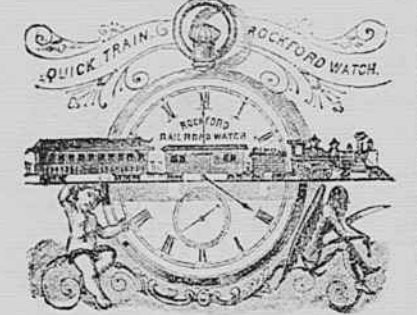
Also in regular stock, a beautiful line of Flannel Shirts and White Shirts, laundered and un-laundered. The very latest in Collars, Cuffs and Ties.

**J. R. CHAPMAN, Agt., 424 King street.**

USE  
**PEARL TOP LAMP**  
THE BEST CHIMNEYS  
MADE ONLY BY  
**GEO. A. MACBETH & CO. PITTSBURGH, PA.**

#### WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

### Henry Wildt



#### JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

A large assortment of AMERICAN WATCHES, FINE JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, &c. Sole agent for the celebrated DIAMOND SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES.

No. 318 King st., Alexandria, Va.

#### CONFECTIONERS.

### DELICACIES of the SEASON.

**HENRY BRINGLE, 531 KING ST.,**

Is still furnishing his long tested and approved ICE CREAM, of the best material and at the lowest rates.

Ornamental and Plain Cakes are sold cheaper than they can be manufactured at home. Also Cream Puffs, Tarts and Pastry, Candies and Taffy of all kinds. PIES A SPECIALTY. Fruits, Nuts, Confectioneries, Caramels and Sugared Fruits. He caters for families, fairs, balls and entertainments and furnishes social parties—the best and at the lowest rates.

He offers special inducements at wholesale to dealers and packs carefully for country custom.

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#### GROCERIES, &c.

### ROBERT ELLIOTT

DEALER IN  
**Groceries, Teas, Coffees, Sugars**  
And Canned Goods.

FRESH BUTTER AND EGGS A SPECIALTY.  
CORNER DUKE AND ST. ASAPH STS.,  
Alexandria, Virginia.

Agent for HAVEN'S CREAM BREAD. A delicious loaf.

Also have in stock FRUIT PUDDING, a delicious dessert.

A fine lot of EARLY ROSE and DUBANK POTATOES, GREEN PEAS, APPLES, ORANGES, LEMONS and BANANAS.

CRACKERS and CAKES, choice varieties.

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### TRY LUNT'S COUGH SYRUP

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

Price 25c; sample bottle 10c. dec15

### SUPERIOR QUALITY FIVE-BUTTON KID GLOVES for 75c at

ap2 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

GENTLEMEN, we call your attention to our line of PLAIN and FINEST, latest styles.

ap3 CHAPMAN, 424 King street.

#### MEDICINAL.

Near Genuine without this Trade-Mark.



### STONEBRACKER'S LINIMENT

THE GREAT  
EXTERNAL REMEDY  
For Man and Beast.

**CURES**  
Lumbago, Neuralgia, Pains in the Side and Limbs, Scalds, Burns, Old Sores, Bruises, Chills, Frost Bites, Ringworms, Tetter, Sprains, Swelled Joints, Sore Throat, Mumps, Poison, Spinal Disease, Gout, Pleurisy, Pains in Chest and Shoulder.

It will do a work back more good in one night than all the oils and plasters in the world. It stands without a rival for Rheumatism, swelling in Horses, Scalds, Old Sores, Kicks, Windcolds, and all Diseases which require an external remedy.

Price 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.00 per bottle.

FROM THE LARGEST FURTRIE DEALER IN THE WORLD. After having tried every brand of Chicken Powder, Turkey Food, etc., on the market, with poor success, I procured Stonebracker's, which I have been using and selling the past 20 years. Every package guaranteed to be the best preparation in use for Chickens, Ducks, Turkeys, Geese, Canary Birds, and the whole feathered tribe, for the prevention of eggs. Sure cure and preventive of Roup, Cholera, Pip, Swelled Head, Gapes and all diseases incidental to the bird family. Stonebracker's Chicken Powder is a specific for young fowls; makes them healthy and strong, increases flesh, keeps them free from disease, and should be frequently used in the poultry yard the year round.

Yours to command, K. WHITLEY, Mendota, Ill.

Ask your merchant for Stonebracker's Chicken Powder, and accept no other, or send us 25 cents in stamps and we will forward one package. Write to us for our wonderful and original preparation. Sold everywhere. Price 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.00 per doz.

THE STONEBRACKER CHEMICAL CO.,  
Sole Proprietors of the Genuine Stonebracker's Preparations,  
Baltimore, Md.  
17 Beane of friends and imitations.

#### FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.

#### OUR SPRING STOCK OF

#### Fancy Goods, Notions, &c.,

For Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, is now open with new goods coming in daily, and we invite inspection and comparison, as we have the best quality of goods at the lowest prices to be found. We have also a full stock of Virginia Cassimeres, Domestic Dry Goods, &c.

Shirts made to order and fit guaranteed.

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER,  
No. 429 King street.

#### HOTELS.

### Patterson's Eldorado House,

**T. J. PATTERSON, Proprietor.**

NO. 319-321 CAMELON STREET

(Near Old Tontine Hotel).

Having this day (June 27) taken charge of the above elegantly furnished house, I am prepared to serve my friends and the public with the best of everything found in a first-class restaurant and bar room. Thanking my friends for past favors, I shall be glad to see and serve them at my new place.

T. J. PATTERSON.  
Pool Room and Private Dining Rooms. jy5

#### HARDWARE.

### B. F. PEAKE,

Dealer in

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS

OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME,

CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MAN-

TELS, HEARTHS, &amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

Corner King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va. dec17-eotf]

### John T. Creighton & Son,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

NO. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET

Have on hand a very large and well assorted stock of goods in their line.

Country merchants are invited to call and examine before purchasing.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [ap12

### PORTRAITS.

CRAYON, INDIA INK, WATER COLOR

AND PASTEL PORTRAITS.

STILL ANOTHER ALEXANDRIA ENTERPRISE

The undersigned has added to his Photographic business a regular PHOTO COPYING business, with all the necessary facilities for COPYING and ENLARGING OLD PICTURES of every description to any size required and finishing them in either of the above styles at prices and quality that defy competition. Bring your old pictures to us, as you run a risk by sending them away.

**SOLICITING AGENTS WANTED.**

PICTURE FRAMES, all sizes and styles.

We are also prepared to do all kinds of OUT-DOOR WORK in our line, such as views of residences, out door groups, &c., in city or country. Call and see samples of our work. Respectfully

**D. H. NARAMORE,**  
321 KING STREET,  
my23 3m Alexandria, Virginia.

**HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c., for the country trade.** 328 King, corner of Royal street, Alexandria, Va.—We have just received at the above number a very large and general stock of goods in our line to which we invite the attention of purchasers, both wholesale and retail. It will pay you to examine our stock before making your purchases; its costs nothing to try. We make a specialty in all kinds of Tools, White Wash Brushes, Pocket Knives, Forks, Hinges, &c., Seives and other desirable goods. On hand English and American Scythes, Snaths, Bakes, Scythe Stones, Grass Hooks, Hoes, Forks, &c., at extremely low prices. Call and see at 328 King street.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**GUNS, PISTOLS, CAPS, WADS, SHELLS, &c.,** just opened at 328 King street, corner of Royal, and for sale at reduced prices.

ap23 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**CASSARD & SON'S MILD-CURED HAMS** and BONELESS BREAKFAST BACON for sale by

ap4 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**CHOPPING AXES AND AXE HANDLES,** on hand and for sale at a small advance at 328 King, corner of Royal, by

dec2 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**CANNED OX TONGUE** Just received at

ap26 MCBURNEY'S.

**FRUIT PUDDING**—A delicious dessert that can be prepared in five minutes at a trifling cost. Assorted flavors. Price 10c a package. For sale by

mh20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**WHITE TAIL CAMPBOR GLOBULES;** easy to use, and very effective as a moth destroyer. For sale by

ap23 E. L. ALLEN,  
Corner King and Pitt streets.

**NEW SODA SYRUP.** Essence of CRUSHED VIOLETS. BROADUS & SMITH.

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**CHOICE CHEESE** received to-day by

je3 J. C. MILBURN.

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#### AN UNDERGROUND CANAL SIXTEEN

MILES LONG—"The strangest canal in the

world," says an English clergyman, "is one

I never saw mentioned in any book or news

paper. It is a canal sixteen miles long, be-

tween Worsley and St. Helens, in the north

of England, and is underground from end to

end. In Lancashire the coal mines are very

extensive, half the country being under-

mined, and many years ago the Duke of

Bridgewater's managers thought they could

save money by transporting the coal under-

ground instead of on the surface. So the

canal was constructed, the mines connected

and drained at the same time. Ordinary

canal boats are used, but the power is fur-

nished by men. On the roof of the tunnel

arch are cross pieces, and the men who do

the work of propulsion lie on their backs on

the coal and push with their feet against the

cross bars on the roof. Six or eight men

will draw a train of four or five boats, and

as there are two divisions in the tunnel,

boats pass without difficulty.—St. Louis Globe

Democrat.

#### A NARROW ESCAPE.—Dr. M. L. Garrison

visited a patient near Nineveh on Friday,

the 5th inst., and on returning home he

found the North branch of the Shenandoah

river had risen some 18 or 20 inches since

he had crossed it in going over, and consider-

ing it too high for his two-wheeled vehicle

to give him a safe, dry passage, he got upon

his horse, using his cushion for a saddle.

When about half way over, the current be-

ing so swift upon his "car," and his horse

was thrown down and he under him, but af-

ter a heroic struggle of several minutes he

disengaged himself from beneath his burden

and reached the further shore safely with

his entire "outfit" save his tin chest of medi-

cine and some valuable surgical instru-

ments.—Warren Sentinel.

#### The schooner Polly is probably, with the

exception of the bark Rousseau, the oldest

vessel in service flying the American flag,

having been built in Amesbury, Mass., in

1804. She served as a privateer in 1812 and

captured several prizes. She was taken by

the English man-of-war New Castle and

started for Halifax, but the Americans left

on board overpowered the prize crew and

recaptured her. Subsequently she was em-

ployed as a fisherman and latterly as a

coaster. She has never been wrecked, but

has suffered several collisions.

#### On the farm owned by Joseph Neff, near

Cowan's Rockingham county, is a large

weeping willow which measures seventeen

feet and a half in circumference. It was

planted by Frederick Click over 100 years

ago. It is still fresh and green and shows

little sign of decay except one large limb

broken off about 30 feet above the ground.

In this broken limb, although it is 30 feet

from the ground, a hen has hatched two

broods of chickens.

#### Thirteen indictments were found at the

last Northumberland County Court against

the masters and owners of steamers engaged

in catching alewives in the waters of Vir-

ginia. The indictments were found upon

information given by vessel owners engaged

in the same business, it being unlawful to

use steamers in this business but not to use

sailing vessels.

#### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises

Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter,

Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin

Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay

required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satis-

faction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per

box. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater &amp; Bro.

#### ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for

children teething, is the prescription of one of the

best female nurses and physicians in the United

States, and has been used for forty years with

never-failing success by millions of mothers for

their children. During the process of teething

its value is incalculable. It relieves the child

from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping

in the bowels and wind-colic. By giving health

to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a

bottle.

#### Opening and Closing of the Mails.

Northern mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m.

and 12:45 and 6:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m.,

12:00 m., and 6:30 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., close at

10:30 a. m., 6:10 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30

and 11:30 a. m.

Southwestern mails, via Charlottesville, Va.,

close at 8:20 and 11:25 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.

Open at 8:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 4:10 p. m.

and 9:00 p. m. Open at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill, Va., mails close at

#### MEDICINAL.

### SIMMONS

### LIVER

### REGULATOR

NOTHING LIKE IT

Its peculiar efficacy is due

as much to the process and

skill in compounding as to

the ingredients themselves.

Take it in time. It checks

diseases in the outset, or if

they be advanced will prove a potent cure.

### No Home should be Without It.

It takes the place of a

doctor and a costly pre-

scription. All who lead

sedentary lives will find

it the best preventive of

and cure for Indigestion,

Constipation, Headache,

Fills and Mental Depression. No loss

of time, no interference with business

while taking. For children it is most in-

nocent and harmless. No danger from

exposure after taking. Cures Colic, Di-

arrhea, Bowel Complaints, Feverish-

ness and Febrile Colic. Invalids and

delicate persons will find it the mildest

and most effective remedy. A little

taken at night insures refreshing sleep

and a natural evacuation of the bowels.

A little taken in the morning sharpens

the appetite, cleanses the stomach and

sweetens the breath.

#### A PHYSICIAN'S OPINION.

I have been practicing medicine

for twenty years and have never been able

to put up a vegetable compound that would

like Simmons' Liver Regulator, promptly

and effectively move the liver to action,

and at the same time aid in the assimila-

tion of the food, and assimilate

the powers of the system."

J. M. HENRY, M.D., Washington, Ark.

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